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## **Governor Recognizes Three Idaho Facilities for Exceptional Leadership in Industrial Energy Efficiency**

The Idaho Governor's Office of Energy Resources (OER) is pleased to announce this year's recipients for the Idaho Awards for Leadership in Industrial Energy Efficiency. These awards recognize the industrial companies that are exceptional state leaders in implementing energy efficiency at their local facilities. For the three recipients, energy efficiency has become a source of both cost reduction and market advantage.

The OER, with the assistance of the Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance (ISEA) Industrial Energy Forum and our local utilities, is pleased to announce this year's recipients of the Idaho Awards for Leadership in Industrial Energy Efficiency:

**ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston – American Falls**

**ON Semiconductor – Pocatello**

**J.R. Simplot Company – Smoky Canyon Mine**

The three facilities combined have saved enough energy to power over 400 Idaho households for a year; demonstrating that these companies have proven to be exceptional state leaders in implementing energy efficiency at their local facilities. Each company has shown a corporate commitment to reduce their energy use and environmental impact on the state.

"With the industrial sector being the largest energy consumer in Idaho, we need to aggressively pursue reasonable cost-effective energy efficiency," Governor Otter said. "By pursuing these opportunities, we free up capacity on our transmission system, make more energy available to help our Idaho businesses expand, and ultimately become more economically competitive."

Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter plans to recognize the staff of all three facilities at the Governor's Ceremonial Office on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 11 a.m.

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